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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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EDUCATION TO WOMEN AND GIRLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to educate women and girls and to impart them compulsory skill and provide women entreprenuers easy access to learn; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a)&(b) Government is making all out efforts to educate women and girls. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan has been launched with the objective of providing education to every child by 2003 and reducing gender gap in literacy by at least 50% by 2007. A number of schemes are being implemented to provide access to skill and information to women, particularly women entrepreneurs.